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## **Attention Residents!**

## The MA Prescription Monitoring Program (MA PMP) is launching the new online PMP: Massachusetts Prescription Awareness Tool (MassPAT)!

## Register online for MassPAT today! MassPAT will be open for prescription data searches beginning August 22!

Continue using the current online PMP through the Virtual Gateway for your patient searches through August 21, 2016.

## **How Residents can register with MassPAT:**

#### 1. Create a MassPAT Account:

- a. Register for MassPAT today! Note: You will not be able to conduct patient searches until August 22.
- b. Follow this link to access MassPAT: <a href="www.mass.gov/dph/masspat">www.mass.gov/dph/masspat</a> and click "Create an Account" to begin your registration. Please complete the registration process in one sitting.
- c. Before beginning the registration process, please be sure to have the following information available:
  - Your Program Director's MassPAT username (professional email address). Please note, in order to complete your registration, your Program Director must have an account in MassPAT.
    - If you have multiple Program Directors, please enter each of their usernames.
  - Facility Federal DEA Number.
    - If you work at multiple facilities, you must enter each facility's DEA Number.
    - Do not enter your Resident Extension (DEA suffix) into this field.
  - Professional License or Board Number

### 2. Enter Username:

- a. Create your account by entering your professional email address as your username. The email address you choose for your username will be used by the MA PMP for communication purposes. If you do not have a professional email address, please use an email address you use frequently.
- 3. **Authenticate your Username:** You will receive an email asking you to authenticate your email address/username. Don't forget to check your spam box!
- 4. Accessing MassPAT: Once your registration is approved by your Program Director, you will have access to your MassPAT dashboard. Please note: You will not be able to conduct patient searches in MassPAT until August 22, 2016.

Notice to all Prescribers - Effective October 15, 2016, you will be required to check MassPAT each time you prescribe a Schedule II-III opioid and when prescribing a benzodiazepine or DPH designated Schedule IV-VI for the first time.